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AUDITOR'S REPORT
UPON THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF LYMAN,
FOR THE
Year Ending March 1st, 1883.



LITTLETON, N. H.
JOURNAL JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.
1883.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1. 1883.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

Amount in treasury March 1st, 1882,	\$ 145.71
County of Grafton, pauper claims	246.17
Savings Bank tax,	168.76
Literary fund,	71.30
Of H. Ingerson,	4.00
J. W. Richardson, hired money,	1,400.00
Elkany B. Hoskins, “	606.00
Ira O. Knapp, collector for 1877,	35.07
“ “ 1878,	132.81
“ “ 1879,	26.05
“ “ 1880,	94.50
J. W. Richardson, collector for 1881,	732.24
“ “ 1882,	3,385.46

\$ 7,048.07

PAYMENTS.

State tax,	\$ 456.00
County tax,	703.70
School District No. 1,	130.42
“ 2,	109.96
“ 3,	117.41
“ 4,	132.37
“ 5,	133.66
“ 6,	102.11
“ 7,	103.77
“ 7, (1881 tax,)	85.47
“ No. 4, Littleton,	4.22
“ “ (1881 tax,)	3.36
Lisbon Village District,	15.76

\$ 2,098.21

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Sidney Stickney, support of Mrs. J. L.	
Stickney,	\$ 12.00
do do do do	15.00
John H. Dodge, support of Mrs. B. M.	
Dodge,	20.00
do do do do	20.00
do do do do	15.00
D. G. Eastman, an agreement for support of	
Nancy Parker,	15.42
J. F. Sherman, blank books and stationery,	11.80
Geo. C. Woods, casket for Aldrich child,	7.00
H. B. Heath, printing reports, 1882,	19.00
John E. Clough, money for school house	
District No. 2,	100.00
do do do do	133.00
Geo. W. McAlpin, support of E. McAlpin,	100.00
Eliphalet Mason, for plank,	4.40
Geo. Aldrich, work for S. W. Millen,	3.00
Mathews & Bartlett, error in 1882 tax,	7.77
Oren Steery, watering trough, 1882,	3.00
B. F. Wells, coffin and robe for Fred Aldrich,	11.00
S. C. Jackman, for plank,	33.22
G. A. Martin, medical aid for paupers,	28.50
Wells & Woolson, goods for paupers,	18.61
Lisbon Gristmill Co., meal for paupers,	7.55
B. N. Bedell, support of C. Spalding,	52.00
Wm. A. Gordon, services as selectman,	25.50
S. A. Stevens & Co., goods for paupers,	40.93
O. H. Boynton, return of births, deaths, and	
aid to paupers,	9.25
C. H. Boynton, do do do	43.50
John Mason, services as selectman,	4.50
Albert A. Mason, hay for S. W. Millen,	15.00
C. E. Woolson, services as school committee,	
and books,	37.36
J. W. Richardson, non-resident, highway tax	
worked out,	9.75
J. W. Richardson, services as collector,	75.00

Parker, Young & Co., over tax,	8.94
Estate of Hazen Libbey, goods for paupers,	5.18
Frank Eastman, watering trough,	2.00
Erastus Fisk, watering trough two years,	6.00
James Clough, oats for Millen, and pig for Ingerson,	5.75
D. C. Parker, services as treasurer and money paid out,	14.55
J. W. Richardson, collector, abatements of taxes,	32.08
J. W. Richardson, non-resident tax, land sold to town,	27.69
J. F. Sherman, services as selectman, town clerk, overseer of poor, and cash paid for town,	117.79
Wilmer Langway, services as selectman,	28.25
Oliver Locke, agent and repairing town house,	11.50
Allen H. Ash, wood for S. W. Millen,	7.50
James E. Richardson, for plank,	15.00
Thomas Richards and Wm. Stevens, work on bridge,	5.00
D. C. Parker, cash paid on Bank of Newbury note,	264.33
D. C. Parker, cash paid Seth P. Stickney on town notes,	2,101.01
H. C. Titus, work on bridge,	7.00
John Mason, hay, wood for Miller, and plank,	10.88
Darius George, posts,	27.50
E. F. Stickney, services as supervisor, wood for Fred Aldrich,	6.00
C. C. Foster, services as supervisor,	3.00
Ira O. Knapp, collector, abatement of taxes,	173.95
Luther B. Hoskins, guardian of M. E. Gil- man, note,	451.50
Luther B. Hoskins, auditor,	5.00
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Balance in the treasury,	\$ 714.40
	\$ 6,333.67

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Betsey Thornton, note and interest,	\$	756.81	
“ “ “		672.53	
John E. Clough,	“	533.76	
Hiram N. Ash,	“	128.10	
Anna E. Parker,	“	1,067.50	
L. B. Hoskins, trustee in D. Dodge estate,		1,000.50	
L. B. Hoskins, guardian of Joseph Shanty,		635.67	Transferred to Shanty.
“ “ “		218.32	
Etta J. Ash, guardian of Harry C. Ash,		209.76	
J. W. Richardson, note and interest,		1,408.75	
E. B. Hoskins,	“	607.52	
Due Geo. W. McAlpin,		130.00	
Outstanding claims,		25.00	
			\$ 7,394.22

AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO CANCEL INDEBTEDNESS.

Due from County of Grafton,	\$	283.86	
“ State bounty on crows,		8.50	
“ D. G. Eastman, collector for 1876,		100.00	
“ Ira O. Knapp, collector for 1879,		171.24	
“ “ “ 1880,		264.53	
“ J. W. Richardson, “ 1881,		160.00	
“ “ “ 1882,		773.30	
“ Dwight C. Parker, treasurer 1882,		714.40	
			\$ 2,475.83
Balance against town,	\$	4,918.39	
Debt reported March 1st, 1882,			\$ 5,524.08
Bank note dated July 10, 1876, and does not appear on records or reports with interest paid the past year,			264.33
Balance against town March 1st, 1882,			\$ 5,788.41
Debt reduced the past year,	\$	870.02	

EXPENSE OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Edward McAlpin,	\$ 230.00
Seth W. Millen,	81.62
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	\$ 311.62

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mrs. B. M. Dodge,	77.50
Fred Aldrich,	71.36
Hiram Ingerson,	31.00
Carleton Spaulding,	52.00
Mrs. J. T. Stickney,	52.00
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	\$ 283.86

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

DWIGHT C. PARKER, TREASURER.

1 day to Bath to pay Foster bank note,	\$ 1.50
1 " Lisbon to pay state tax,	1.00
1 " Littleton to pay county tax,	1.50
To paying notes, orders and recording orders,	4.00
Business with collector,	5.00
" auditor,	1.00
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	\$ 14.00

J. F. SHERMAN, FIRST SELECTMAN AND OVERSEER OF THE POOR.
1882.

March 15, one day filling blanks,	\$ 1.50
" 17, one and one-half days distributing blanks,	2.25
" 21, one day getting affidavits,	1.50
" 23, two days at Haverhill,	3.00
" 27, one day at McAlpin's,	1.50
" 29, one-half day at treasurer's office,	.75
" 31, one day at Bath to see D. G. A. Foster,	1.50

April 4, three days taking inventory,	4.50
“ 6, one day at Stickney's,	1.50
“ 8, one day at Bedell's and Ingerson's,	1.60
“ 12, two days making invoice,	3.00
“ 14, two days making taxes,	3.00
“ 15, one day making return to secretary of state,	1.50
“ 19, one and one-half days on collector's books and warrants,	2.00
“ 20, one day on papers and warrants,	1.50
“ 22, one-half day making oath to invoice,	.75
“ 28, one day distributing surveyor's books	1.50
May 11, one-half day at Ingerson's and Millin's,	.75
June 10, one-half day on tax, school district No. 2,	.75
July 1, one-half day settling with surveyors,	.75
Aug. 5, one-half day getting provisions for Millen,	.75
“ 28, one-half day making return to Com'r.,	.75
Oct. 10, one-half day appointing committee, school district No. 1,	.75
Oct. 21, one-half day, making papers for town meeting,	.75
“ “ appointing a selectman,	.75
Nov. 23, three days on grave yard fence,	4.50
“ 17, one day at Fred Aldrich's,	1.50
“ 24, one day to Aldrich's and Lisbon,	1.75
Dec. 5, one-half day at Millen's,	.75
“ 26 one-half day regulating juror list,	.75
1883	
Jan. 15, one day on money matters,	1.50
Feb. 21, one day at Lisbon to settle bills,	1.50
“ 22, one day settling with town,	1.50
“ 24, one day with auditor and warning meeting,	1.50

\$ 54.00

WILLIAM A. GORDON, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1882

March 15, one day filling blanks,	\$ 1.50
“ 17, one day distributing blanks,	1.50
April 5, three days taking inventory,	4.50
“ 20, five days making taxes,	7.50
May 15, one day appointing highway surveyors,	1.50
“ 22, one-half day to Lisbon to make oath to invoice,	.75
July 1, one-half day settling with surveyors,	.75
Aug. 26, one-half day drawing jurors,	.75
Oct. 21, one-half day warning town meeting,	.75

\$ 19.50

JOHN MASON, SECOND SELECTMAN.

1883

Feb. 22, one day settling with town,	\$ 1.50
“ 24, one day with auditor and warning meeting,	1.50

\$ 3.00

WILMER LANGWAY, THIRD SELECTMAN.

1882

March 15, one day preparing invoice blanks,	\$ 1.50
“ 17, one day distributing blanks,	1.50
April 4, three days taking inventory,	4.50
“ 12, two days making invoice,	3.00
“ 14, two days making taxes,	3.00
“ 15. one day making return to secretary of state,	1.50
“ 20 one day on enrollments, appointments, etc,	1.50
“ 22, one-half day making oath to taxation,	.75
“ 25, one-half day delivering surveyor's books	.75
June 4, to recording inventory,	2.00
“ 10, one-half day school house tax District No. 2,	.75

July 1, one-half day settling with surveyors,	.75
“ 10, to material and labor in repairing town house,	1.50
Aug. 26, one-half day drawing jurors,	.75
“ 28, one half day making return to county com'r,	.75
Oct. 21, one-half day making and posting warrants,	.75
Dec. 26, one-half day regulating juror's list,	.75
1883	
Feb. 22, one day settling with town,	1.50
“ 24, one-half day making and posting warrants,	.75

\$ 28.25

J. F. SHERMAN, TOWN CLERK.

1882

May 1, making and recording enrollment,	\$.85
“ “ return of enrollment to adjt. gen.,	.85
“ 6, “ record of one marriage,	.15
“ 10, “ “ of fifteen births,	3.75
“ “ “ of deaths,	1.25
“ “ return of six marriages,	1.50
“ “ “ of fifteen births,	3.75
“ “ “ of 5 deaths	1.25
June, to recording land sales,	1.25
Aug. 26, drawing and notifying jurors,	2.00
Sept. 26, recording one marriage,	.15
Oct. 28, “ “ “	.15
Nov. 8, recording proceedings of Nov. meeting,	.75
Recording town reports,	1.50
Making records including town invoice, forty-five pages,	7.65

1883

Drawing and notifying jurors, March term,	2.50
Postage for the year,	.43

\$ 29.73

CHARLES A. WOOLSON, SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

1882

To thirty-two visits in schools,	\$ 32.00
To issuing fourteen certificates to teachers,	2.00
To making town report,	1.00
To making state report,	1.00

 \$ 36.00

1882

C. C. Foster, supervisor,	\$ 3.00
E. F. Stickney, “	4.00
Jesse W. Richardson, collector,	75.00
Luther B. Hoskins, auditor,	5.00
Oliver Locke, town house agent,	8.00

 Whole expense of town officers, \$ 279.23

LUTHER B. HOSKINS, Auditor.

R E P O R T

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF LYMAN,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1st, 1883.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Mattie J. Miner, was attended by seven scholars, some of them were very young and timid, but Miss Miner being of an affectionate turn soon taught them to love her and the school. Good improvement was made.

The winter term of thirteen weeks with an average of seventeen scholars, taught by Miss Hattie M. Stickney, was very interesting. The classes in reading, arithmetic, physiology and miscellaneous questions, deserve special mention. Miss Stickney is an earnest worker in the school room.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term of ten weeks, also the winter term of ten, was taught by Miss Ella M. Clough. As Miss Clough is an old teacher in this, and adjoining towns, it is only necessary to say that these schools were of her usual type.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

No summer school was held in this district. A fall term of twelve weeks, under the instruction of Lee F. English, was very successful, although Mr. English labored under the great disadvantage of having many absent and tardy scholars, yet his very thorough course of instruction made his school stand well at the close, as regards improvements.

The winter term of six weeks, now in progress, is under the instruction of Miss Anna Swasey. Miss Swasey is a very pleasant and agreeable teacher, and doing all she can to make her school a success.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

The summer term was under the instruction of Miss Hattie M. Stickney, consisting of ten weeks of very good school. In addition to the usual studies, a class in miscellaneous questions was quite interesting, also an oral recitation in physiology was commendable and profitable.

The second term of four weeks, was taught by Miss Emma M. Newcomb. As she was called away to fulfill a previous engage-

ment at Thetford, Vt., it caused a vacation until the school in No. 6 closed, then Miss Cass took charge of this school to continue ten weeks.

Miss Cass seems to possess those sterling qualities so emphatically necessary to success in a winter school like this. Good order was one of the principal characteristics of the school. My last visit was entirely unexpected, and no reviews had been taken of studies, but good progress was being made.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

A summer term of twelve weeks, also a winter term of ten weeks, was taught by Miss Sadie A. Clough. The summer term was Miss Clough's second term at teaching, which was very successful. Her classes in geography and reading, also those attending to writing, made fine progress.

The winter term was not so successful, a lack of firmness in enforcing studious rules in school hours, seemed to be the cause of the partial failure.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

The summer term consisted of eight weeks with Miss Ella J. Moore, as teacher. This was Miss Moore's first term, and owing to her youth, inexperience and natural want of vigilance this school did not make the progress desired.

The winter term of eleven weeks was under the instruction of Miss Mary M. Cass, of Bristol. This was Miss Cass's fourth term at teaching. At the opening examination the school was quite small but at the close it showed more in number. Fine discipline and good progress was made in all the branches taught, especially that of arithmetic.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

The summer term of twelve weeks, was taught by Miss Sadie A. Travena. This was Miss Travena's third term at teaching and successful in every respect. Her manner of teaching is easy and comprehensible.

The winter term of seventeen weeks, now in progress, is also being taught by Miss Travena, with equally good success as the summer term. The best recitations in grammar and physical geography, heard during the year, were at the last examination of this school. Miss Travena seems to possess fine teaching qualities.

With two exceptions the schools of this town have been profitable and satisfactory. There are some very fine examples of scholarship among the pupils of this town. Among the names found upon the Roll of Honor are the following scholars that have neither been absent or tardy: John F. Miaer, Susie M. Towle, Addie A. Towle, Eva Dick, Mertie Smith, Lena Steavens, Eben Carter, Freddie Steavens, Harry B. Aldrich, Leon B. Langway, Gilbert Violett, Willie Steavens, George Little, Nellie Bradford, Ralph Knapp, Lucia A. Gordon, Lulu Bell Woolson, Arthur S. Sherman, Eliza A. Hurd, Nettie J. Noyes, Freddie Mason, Walter Violett.

The average wages paid teachers in this town, in summer, including board, is \$20 per month. The average paid in winter is \$25 per month. By examining the reports of adjoining towns, and comparing wages paid to teachers, with our own, I find Lyman money stands from 17 to 25 per cent discount, or in other words, teachers receive from 17 to 25 per cent more for doing the same work in this town than in the adjoining towns. In considering this subject we cannot censure the teachers for demanding all the pay they can get. Yet as supporters of the common school interest we must caution our prudential committees against paying more than is paid by committees of other towns for like service.

District No. 7 had twenty-nine weeks of school the past year more than any district in town, this was done by furnishing wood and board free, and \$10 were voted to this district for its school patriotism.

As District No. 6 and 7 are short of money for school purposes, it is but just that the town give them \$15 each in addition to their regular school order.

The school house in District No 1 should be repaired, or a new one built before another winter. Therefore an article inserted in the next annual warning for a school meeting will not be out of place. Also an article in District No. 7 annual warning, to raise money with which to replaster the house is recommended.

The Franklin Arithmetic, introduced this year, stands at introductory and exchange prices one year from last Oct. They can be found at Lisbon Book Stores.

No money is reported as remaining with any of the Committee, and no indebtedness reported.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. E. WOOLSON, Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term of School.	Names of Teachers.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in book keeping.	No. in physical geography.	Wages of teachers per month including board.
1	Summer,	Mattie Miner.	9	9	3	6	1	00	1	00	00	00	00	\$16.00
	Winter,	Hattie Stickney.	20	20	13	19	6	3	3	00	00	1	3	28.00
2	Summer,	Ella Clough.	15	15	9	12	6	00	4	00	00	00	00	24.00
	Winter,	Ella Clough.	17	17	15	16	11	2	00	00	00	00	00	26.00
3	Fall,	Lee F. English.	17	17	15	14	5	1	3	00	00	00	00	26.00
	Winter,	Anna Swasey.	13	10	9	9	5	1	00	00	00	00	00	20.00
4	Summer,	Hattie Stickney.	26	26	15	24	7	2	6	00	3	00	00	24.00
	Winter,	Mary Cass.	26	26	10	23	11	3	00	00	9	1	00	33.00
5	Summer,	Sadie Clough.	16	16	7	10	4	1	3	2	00	00	00	24.00
	Winter,	Sadie Clough.	14	14	13	13	3	2	2	2	00	00	00	22.00
6	Summer,	Ella Moore.	14	9	6	8	4	00	00	00	00	00	00	13.60
	Winter,	Mary Cass.	16	16	9	9	4	00	2	00	00	00	00	25.16
7	Summer,	Sadie Travena.	13	13	7	9	7	2	1	00	00	00	00	17.00
	Winter,	Sadie Travena.	13	13	7	10	6	1	1	00	00	00	00	22.00



